

ABSTRACT

5 Presented is a system and method for generating bingo game bonuses that
are non-banked, for use with pooled bingo games. The system generates pools of
money for use in bingo games by deducting a percentage of the amount used to
purchase bingo cards (in the present invention, virtual bingo cards). Each bingo
game automatically enrolls active players in one or more bonus games,
10 exemplified by “4 corners,” where the amounts to be given away to players as
bonuses are calculated to be equal, over time, to the amount taken in from players
buyin bingo cards. The house has no stake in the bonus awards.